

Please give it some consideration on our difference in circumstances.

PRESIDENT: Senator Withem.

SENATOR WITHEM: Mr. President and members of the body, I will be very brief. Two points I want to make. One, Senator Schmit made reference to publication of delinquent taxes changing from three times to one time. To emphasize, that is not in this bill. That is a separate bill dealing with publications. It is one that was just reported by Revenue Committee. I would like to discuss that bill when it comes up. That is not in this bill. Secondly, the argument about this is only the first step, soon as Lancaster County gets it the rest of the counties will want it. I guess I am speaking because I represent the next county in line, Sarpy County, the third largest county in the state. I am not going to amend this bill to include Sarpy County. I am not planning on coming in with a bill to exempt Sarpy County from publication. Residents of Sarpy County do read these publications. It is a valuable source of information in Sarpy County. I am supporting Senator Landis saying that it is a valuable cost-savings to Lancaster County. I urge you to adopt this bill. And as a representative of the next county in line, I tell you, I am not planning on coming in either on Select File with this bill, or next year, or the year after, or however long I am here saying, okay, now give it to Sarpy County. It is only Lancaster County we are talking about. I urge you to support the bill.

PRESIDENT: Senator Landis, I presume you want to close but there are two members before you. Okay? Shall I recognize the members before you? Or do you want to close? Or do you want to speak now? Senator Lynch.

SENATOR LYNCH: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I was only going to rise to support it but I didn't want to take enough time that it would hold up the movement of the bill. I would urge your support. It is supported by the Nebraska Association of County Officials and as it should be.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Richard Peterson.

SENATOR PETERSON: Mr. President and members, as a rural